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C O N F I D E N T I A L JAKARTA 2608

CANBERRA FOR DEPUTY ASST SECY SNEIDER

EO 11652: GDS

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SUBJ: GENEVA CONFERENCE ON LAW OF WAR-PRG ISSUE

REF: A. SAIGON 2413 B. GENEVA 1319-NOT SENT CANBERRA

C. STATE 041012 (TODEP 75)

1. PRIOR TO RECEIPT REF C, AND IN VIEW OF URGENCY OF SITUATION DESCRIBED REF B, WE RAISED PRG ISSUE WITH HEAD OF AMERICAN DIRECTORATE, SAMIL, FORDEPT, ASKING THAT FORDEPT RECONSIDER INSTRUCTIONS TO INDONDEL. IN ADDITION HL MAKING POINTS IN REF B AND PREVIOUS GUIDANCE, WE NOTED OUR INFORMATION WAS THAT THREE OF INDONESIA'S ASEAN COLLEAGUES (PHILIPPINES, MALAYSIA AND THAILAND) WOULD BE VOTING AGAINST PRG (REF A) AND ASKED WHY GOI APPARENTLY FELT IT NECESSARY BREAK RANKS WITH ASEAN NATIONS ON MATTER INVOLVING SOUTH-EAST ASIA.

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2. SAMIL AGREED INFORM FONMIN MALIK OF OUR REQUEST IMMEDIATELY BUT OFFERED NO HOPE OF CHANGE IN GOI POSITION. ONLY RATIONALE HE OFFERED FOR POSITION WAS THAT GOI BELIEVES PRG PARTICIPATION OFFERS HOPE OF MAKING PRG MORE LIKELY TO ADHERE TO LAWS OF WAR.

3. IN RETURN CALL WITHIN HALF-HOUR, SAMIL SAID OUR REQUEST PASSED TO MALIK WHO INDICATED SOME UNCERTAINTY, EVEN LAPSE OF MEMORY, RE NATURE OF INSTRUCTIONS HE HAD GIVEN TO MRS MARZUKI AND COMMENTED THIS MATTER NOT ENTIRELY QUESTION FOR GOI BUT ALSO INVOLVES VIEWS OF INDONESIAN RED CROSS (SIC*).

4. AMBASSADOR HAS APPOINTMENT WITH MALIK MARCH 2 AM AND, DESPITE OUTCOME OF GENEVA VOTE, PLANS RAISE MATTER AND EXPRESS USG VIEWS. (WILL DECIDE THEREAFTER WHETHER TO RECOMMEND DEPUTY SECRETARY RUSH ALSO RAISE MATTER DURING JAKARTA TALKS.)
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